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TOWN OFFICERS.

Moderator,
CHARLES H. BRACKETT.

Town Clerk,
FRANK D. WENTWORTH.

Selectmen,
JOHN W. WEEKS, ISAAC N. CARR.
STEPHEN H. WEEKS.

Treasurer,
JOSEPH W. ODELL.

Collector of Taxes,
LORENZO D. DUNTLEY.

Highway Agents,
SIMEON S. BRACKETT, WILLIAM A. ODELL,
ELMER D. MOULTON.

Board of Education,
EDWARD ROBIE, D. D., JOHN P. WEEKS,
REV. ALVAH E. DRAPER.

Library Trustees,
JOHN HATCH, ANN R. P. SIMPSON,
JOHN A. M. CHAPMAN, D. D.

Board of Health,
DR. JOSEPH W. ODELL, DR. FOREST W. PIKE,
JOHN P. WEEKS.

Assessors,
WALTER B. NORTON, SIMEON S. BRACKETT.

Auditors,
JOHN HATCH, EMERY H. ROKES.

Supervisors,
ANDREW P. BODGE, ABNER LITTLEFIELD,
WILBUR O. WINN.

Police and Constable,
CHARLES H. BRACKETT.

APPROPRIATIONS AND VALUATION.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR YEAR 1900.

County tax,	$1,223 73
State tax,	799 00
School tax,	935 00
High school,	600 00
Repair of Highways,	1,000 00
Town library,	256 40
Interest on bonds,	263 00
To make the C. A. Weeks legacy available,	150 00
Publishing History of Greenland,	200 00
Bank wall,	50 00
Town expenses,	500 00
	$5,977 13

VALUATION.

Polls, 130,	$13,000 00
Land and buildings,	293,770 00
Horses, 222,	12,170 00
Oxen, 11,	760 00
Cows, 504,	13,780 00
Neats, 57,	944 00
Sheep, 38,	117 00
Fowls, 100,	40 00
Vehicles,	2,170 00
Stock in public funds,	2,500 00
Stock in banks,	22,202 00
Money at interest,	5,943 00
Stock in trade,	1,350 00
Mills,	700 00
	$369,446 00

Rate of taxation on $100, $1 40.

SELECTMEN'S ACCOUNTS.

Town of Greenland To JOHN W. WEEKS, DR.

1900.		
Mar. 16, preparing inventory blanks,	$1 00	
19 and 20, delivering inventory blanks,	6 00	
Apr. 2 and 3, taking inventory,	4 00	
6, 1-2 day taking inventory,	1 00	
horse, 1 day,	1 00	
13 and 14, assessing taxes,	4 00	
May making taxes, recording inventory and making out collector's book,	10 00	
returning accounts to State Treasurer,	1 00	
28, 1-2 day in session,	1 00	
Jun. 30, 1-2 day in session,	1 00	
Jul. 23, 1-2 day on account Sarah J. Twombly,	1 00	
telephoning " " "	20	
Sep. 3, at Portsmouth,	2 00	
Oct. 10, drawing juror,	50	
20, 1-2 day in session,	1 00	
22, writing warrant for November election,	1 00	
Dec. 29, 1-2 day in session,	1 00	
1901		
Feb. 2, 1-2 day in session,	1 00	
making 2 deeds,	1 00	
15, settling town accounts,	2 00	
making report,	6 00	
extra services,	10 00	
		$56 70
Aid furnished 7 tramps,	3 50	
Stamps and stationery,	2 20	
Printing tax bills,	60	
		$6 30

Town of Greenland To Isaac N. Carr, Dr.

1900.		
Mar. 15,	preparing inventory blanks,	$1 00
April 2,	taking inventory,	2 00
6,	" "	1 00
	horse, 1 2 day,	50
13 and 14,	assessing taxes,	4 00
May 28,	1-2 day in session,	1 00
June 30,	1 2 " "	1 00
Oct. 20,	1-2 " "	1 00
Dec. 29.	1 2 " "	1 00
1901		
Feb. 2,	1-2 day in session,	1 00
15,	settling town accounts,	2 00
		$15 50

Town of Greenland To Stephen H. Weeks, Dr.

1900.		
April 4,	taking inventory,	2 00
	horse, 1 day,	1 00
13 and 14,	assessing taxes,	4 00
May 28,	1-2 day in session,	1 00
June 30,	1 2 " "	1 00
Oct. 10,	drawing juror,	50
20,	1-2 day in session,	1 00
Dec. 29,	1 2 " "	1 00
1901.		
Feb. 2,	1 2 day in session,	1 00
15,	settling town accounts,	2 00
		$14 50

REPORTS OF HIGHWAY AGENTS.

WILLIAM A. ODELL, HIGHWAY AGENT.

DR.

To cash received,	$410 85

CR.

Paid Libby & Odell,	$120 50	
C. H. Brackett,	38 42	
J. W. Weeks,	42 00	
I. N. Carr,	5 00	
J. Schurman,	13 00	
E. Daniell,	9 75	
M. Silver,	8 75	
Moses Howard,	8 35	
F. T. Hughes,	1 35	
Chas. Johnson,	8 75	
John Muse,	2 00	
Daniel Hennessy,	2 00	
Archie Crowell,	3 95	
John E. Davis,	38 20	
Thornton Weeks,	11 50	
Bert Tuttle,	20 75	
John Tuttle,	2 10	
Geo. Tuttle,	2 10	
Daniel Tuttle,	3 60	
Geo. E. Odell,	3 00	
Gilbert Hoyt,	12 75	
Amos Grenier,	4 10	
Bert Wilbur,	3 00	
E. A. Libby,	23 55	
Isreal Wilbur,	75	

Joseph Simpson,	$1 50	
Levi Harmon,	1 80	
Daniel Wiggin,	83	
Fred Clough,	60	
W. A. Odell,	16 90	
		$410 85
Cost of winter roads,	$39 78.	

SIMEON S. BRACKETT, HIGHWAY AGENT.

DR.

To cash received,		$418 83

CR.

Paid T. W. Berry,	$43 60	
W. O. Winn,	44 95	
D. Mahoney,	9 75	
J. H. Pottle,	10 40	
R. Brown,	28 21	
F. P. Hughes,	30 00	
Littlefield Farm,	8 50	
S. S. Brackett,	76 00	
S. H. & E. R. Weeks,	74 00	
H. Manson,	1 13	
C. W. Brown,	11 40	
M. McGlinchey,	7 20	
Geo. E. Odell,	3 32	
F. J. Dearborn,	18 15	
C. A. Rand,	18 75	
J. C. Shaw,	6 00	
F. Taylor,	4 50	
S. S. Brackett,	4 00	
		$399 86

BREAKING ROADS.

Paid D. Mahoney,	$5 40	
T. W. Berry,	1 50	
R. Brown,	1 20	
F. J. Dearborn,	1 80	
H. Welch,	2 52	
E. Huff,	75	
E. P. Wentworth,	2 25	
A. Manson,	1 50	
J. Y. Whitehorn,	1 05	
J. H. Pottle,	1 00	
		$18 97
		$418 83

ELMER D. MOULTON, HIGHWAY AGENT.

DR.

To cash received,	$188 80

CR.

Paid John E. Seavey,	$13 25	
John A. Chapman,	10 50	
W. M. Haines,	8 50	
Wm. Whenal,	13 00	
Ernest Porter,	4 50	
Geo. Rand,	4 50	
J. L. Godfrey,	4 50	
Wesley Marston,	3 00	
Frank Brown,	18 00	
Chas. F. Marden,	5 25	
Chas. Norton,	11 50	
E. D. Moulton,	49 30	
		$145 80

BREAKING ROADS.

Paid Geo. Rand,	$4 50	
J. L. Godfrey,	3 00	
Wm. McIntire,	3 00	
Wm. Norton.	3 00	
Chas. Norton,	2 25	
Levi Cole,	2 55	
John E. Seavey,	75	
E. D. Moulton,	4 40	
Chas. Varrell,	3 00	
Geo. Berry,	2 25	
Walter Norton,	1 25	
John Crowell,	3 00	
Geo. Lane,	2 25	
Atwood Adams,	2 25	
Walter Adams,	2 25	
Mr. Irving,	3 30	
		$43 00
		$188 80

Total cost of roads, $1018 48.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

EXPENDITURES.

Orders given after auditing Feb. 15, 1900,	$99	26
Orders given		
John Hatch for Weeks Public Library,	256	40
Libby & Odell, aid to tramps, 1899,	1	50
1 cd wood for hall,	3	50
M. O. Hall, account publishing history,	200	00
J. W. Weeks, aid to 10 tramps,	5	00
stamps and express on book,		65
Mrs. J. W. Chapman, dinner for assessors,	5	00
Geo. W. Duntley, work and material on high school room,	4	74
G. Ralph Laighton, city of Portsmouth water bond,	1111	17
T. N. Weeks, painting cemetery gates and work on driveway,	5	00
Libby & Odell, building wall by old cemetery,	65	00
J. O. Lord, care of cemetery and high school yard,	15	00
Chas. Foss, labor and material repairing town hall,	7	30
Chas. Foss, abatement on tax,	1	40
E. C. Eastman, books etc.,	9	05
Pryor & Matthews, asphaltum & brush,	1	37
H. W. Nickerson, acc't S. J. Twombly,	10	00
G. A. Norton, supplies for town hall,	4	24
S. S. Brackett, lumber for Hook & Ladder house,	70	00
J. W. Weeks, wood for town hall,	3	50
nails,		50
work on stone and trip to Portsmouth,	2	00

Orders given

G. W. Brackett, building Hook & Ladder house,	23 00
W. E. Drake, tuning piano,	3 00
S. H. Weeks, breaking roads, 1900,	2 65
F. D. Grace, windows,	4 00
Dr. F. W. Pike, registering births and deaths, 1899 and 1900,	5 25
Dr. F. W. Pike, 25 vaccinations	12 50
J. L. Godfrey, opening grave for S. J. Twombly,	3 00
J. L. Godfrey, services as janitor and extra work at town hall,	37 75
M. J. Lowd, oil, etc., for town hall,	5 75
abatement on poll tax,	1 40
C. W. Marden, storing, setting up and removing ballot booths and rail,	8 90
J. W. Weeks, supplies,	6 30
John Hatch, book destroyed,	50
W. G. Whenal, abatement on horse,	1 05
S. H. Weeks, repairing town buildings, shingles, stove and castings,	13 45
Town note,	1000 00
Interest,	43 74
J. W. Odell, 9 vaccinations,	4 50
9 certificates of births,	2 25
4 " deaths,	1 00
F. D. Wentworth, supplies, recording births, marriages and deaths,	5 88
J. W. Weeks, expenses to Concord,	5 18
W. A. Odell, for highways,	410 85
S. S. Brackett, "	418 83
E. D. Moulton, "	188 80
J. P. Weeks, for schools,	1685 05
for literary fund,	49 00
	$5825 16

COUNTY CHARGES.

Orders given

W. O. Winn, provisions for Twombly family,	$52 97
G. A. Norton, groceries,	121 63
J. W. Weeks, wood,	5 00
C. Farrell, fitting wood,	6 00
S. S. Brackett, wood,	4 50
Geo. Tuttle, cutting wood,	2 50
D. D. Tuttle, work on shed,	5 00
Pryor & Matthews, roofing paper,	2 50
Geo. Tuttle, cutting wood,	2 50
J. W. Weeks, wood,	7 00
S. S. Brackett, wood,	4 50
Jewell & Robie, milk and eggs,	4 47
F. W. Pike, medical attendance,	33 00
Geo. Tuttle, cutting wood,	2 50
	$254 07

TOWN OFFICERS.

Orders given

J. W. Weeks, Selectman,	$56 70
I. N. Carr, "	15 50
S. H. Weeks, "	14 50
J. W. Odell, for Board of Health,	9 00
J. P. Weeks, for Board of Education,	45 00
A. P. Bodge, Supervisor,	10 00
A. Littlefield, "	10 00
W. O. Winn, "	10 00
W. B. Norton, Assessor,	4 00
S. S Brackett, "	4 00
J. W. Odell, Treasurer,	30 00
F. D. Wentworth, Clerk,	30 00
L. D. Duntley, Tax Collector,	50 00

Orders given	
John Hatch, Auditor,	1 50
E. H Rokes, "	1 50
	$291 70
	$6370 93

Discount on taxes, 1900,	$173 87
Uncollectable taxes abated,	4 48
Uncollected taxes of 1900,	196 16
Tax of 1899, abated,	4 05
Uncollected tax of 1899,	65 55
" " 1898,	42 69

J. W. WEEKS,
I. N. CARR,
S. H. WEEKS, } Selectmen of Greenland.

The undersigned have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and well vouched.

JOHN HATCH,
E. H. ROKES, } Auditors.

At the annual town meeting in March, 1900, the town voted to appropriate a sum sufficient to make the $940.00 received from the estate of Caroline A. Weeks available for the purchase of a bond. The Selectmen bought a $1000.00 4 per cent city of Portsmouth school bond, maturing in 1914, for $1097.50, with accrued interest of $13.67, making the total cost, $1111.17.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts and Expenditures of JOSEPH W. ODELL, Treasurer of the town of Greenland, for the year ending Feb. 15, 1901.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1900,	1,051 59	
received from Investment Committee	500 00	
" on Town Note,	1,000 00	
		$2,551 59
Cash received from State:		
Insurance tax,	7 50	
Railroad tax,	594 66	
Savings bank tax,	648 32	
Literary fund,	49 00	
		$1,299 48
Cash received from the County,	251 57	
" " F. D. Wentworth, town clerk, for dog licenses,	54 00	
" for 2 lots in new cemetery,	25 00	
" for use of town hall,	34 00	
" from W. A. Odell, for rent of land,	5 00	
" for 2 coupons, city of Quincy bond,	35 00	
" for 1 coupon, city of Portsmouth bond,	20 00	
" by return of U.S. Revenue tax,	120 00	
		$544 57
Cash received from L. D. Duntley, collector, on tax of 1899,	83 13	
" from L. D. Duntley, collector, on tax of 1900,	4,794 65	
		$4,877 78
		$9,273 42

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Selectmen's orders,	$6,370 93	
Town Bonds, Nos. 66, 67, 68, 69 & 70,	500 00	
Coupons due April 1, 1900,	137 50	
" " Oct. 1, 1900,	122 50	
County tax,	1,223 73	
State tax,	799 00	
		$9,153 66
Cash to balance,		119 76
		$9,273 42

JOSEPH W. ODELL, Treasurer.

The undersigned have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN HATCH,
E. H. ROKES, } Auditors.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS.

Weeks' Fund for support of Schools.
Invested in city of Quincy, Mass., $1000.00, 3½ per cent bond.

Weeks' Fund for repair of Highways.
Invested in city of Portsmouth, $1000.00, 4 per cent bond.

Income account of Weeks' Fund for the support of Schools.

DR.

'99, Nov. 1,	Cash rec'd coupon city of Quincy bond,	17 50
'00, May 1,	" " " " "	17 50
Nov. 1,	" " " " "	17 50
'01, Feb. 15,	" " return of war revenue tax,	60 00
		$112 50

CR.

'99, Aug. 14,	Paid premium and accrued interest from May 1 1899, on Quincy bond,	74 82
	Paid U. S. war revenue tax,	60 00
		$134 82

Income account of Weeks Fund for the repair of Highways.

DR.

'00, Sept. 6,	Cash rec'd under vote of town for premium on Portsmouth bond,	97 50
Nov. 1,	" " coupon, Portsmouth bond,	20 00
'01, Feb. 15,	" " return of war revenue tax,	60 00
		$177 50

CR.

'00, Sept. 6,	Paid premium and accrued interest on city of Portsmouth bond,	111 17
	" U. S. war revenue tax,	60 00
		$171 17

STATEMENT OF

INVESTMENT COMMITTEE

OF THE TOWN OF GREENLAND, MARCH 1ST, 1901.

DR.

Cash on hand March 1, 1900:		
Rockingham bank dividends, Jan and July,	$84 00	
April, 1900, cash withdrawn from the Manchester savings bank,	416 00	
		$500 00

CR.

April, 1900, paid Town Treasurer,		$500 00
Cash and securities on hand March 1, 1901:		
Deposit in Manchester savings bank,	$1,260 29	
Rockingham bank,	84 00	
14 shares " "	1,540 00	
		$2,884 29

WM. A. PIERCE,
For the Committee.

GREENLAND, March 1, 1901.

TOWN WARRANT.

[L. S.] STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Greenland, in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Greenland on Tuesday, the 12th day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and to make appropriation of the same.

3. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the High School.

4. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for repairing highways.

5. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal the 25th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and one.

JOHN W. WEEKS,
ISAAC N. CARR.
STEPHEN H. WEEKS, } Selectmen of Greenland.

A true copy—Attest:

JOHN W. WEEKS,
ISAAC N. CARR,
STEPHEN H. WEEKS, } Selectmen of Greenland.

REPORT OF SCHOOLS.

CASH RECEIVED.

Cash in Treasury,	$336 55	
School tax,	935 00	
High school appropriation,	600 00	
Literary fund,	49 00	
For books and supplies,	146 05	
George A. Wiggin, insurance,	2 00	
		$2,068 60

CASH PAID.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Della E. Hapgood,	$152 70	
Josephine A. Pickering,	397 30	
Alfred W. Clough, janitor,	17 00	
Charles H. Brackett, 4 cds wood,	18 00	
John O. Lord, 2 cds wood,	12 00	
Mrs. J. A. Spaulding, music teacher,	18 00	
George N. Cross,	15 00	
Diplomas and Certificates,	6 00	
Programs,	1 35	
Cleaning and repairs,	13 97	
		$651 32

NORTH SCHOOL.

Lillian Y. Chapman,	$252 00	
Charlie Brackett, janitor,	15 00	
Charles H. Brackett,	24 00	
Cleaning and repairs,	16 23	
		$307 23

SOUTH SCHOOL.

Lois D. Beck,	252 00	
Chester Norton, janitor,	4 00	
Walter Varrell, "	11 00	
Wm. M. Haines, 5 cds wood,	24 00	
Cleaning and repairs,	5 83	
		$296 83

BAY SIDE SCHOOL.

Mabelle P. Neal,	84 00	
Lilian R. Smith,	168 00	
Willie Winn, janitor,	4 00	
Ralph H. Berry, janitor,	11 00	
John P. Weeks, 3 cds wood,	14 00	
J. L. O. Coleman, stove etc.,	11 48	
Flag pole etc.,	5 75	
Cleaning and repairs,	9 92	
		$308 15

Taking census,	3 00	
Sundries and postage,	8 25	
		$11 25

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Edward E. Babb & Co.,	67 42	
American Book Co.,	10 08	
Allyn & Bacon,	6 25	
Thomas R. Shewell,	5 66	
Ginn & Co.,	38 50	
Maynard, Merrill & Co.,	7 89	
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	5 00	
Express,	5 25	
		$146 05

Cash in Treasury,	347 77
	$2068 60

JOHN P. WEEKS, Treasurer.

The above account has been examined by us and found to be properly cast and correctly vouched.

JOHN HATCH, }
E. H. ROKES, } Auditors.

The registers of the schools of the town show a total enrollment of eighty-nine scholars, — forty-six boys, forty-three girls. The High school has twenty-five scholars, the North school, twenty-one, the South school, twenty-three, the Bayside school, twenty.

The High school was taught during the Spring term by Miss Della E. Hapgood, who fulfilled two years of service with the school. The Fall and Winter terms have been taught by Miss Josephine A. Pickering. Miss Pickering has been ably assisted by her mother, Mrs. M. E. Pickering. The school has had instruction in singing, one hour and a half each week, throughout the year by Mrs. J. A. Spaulding.

The North school has been taught by Miss Lillian Y. Chapman, who has served this school for four years.

The South school has been taught by Miss Lois D. Beck, who has served this school for four years.

The Bayside school was taught during the Spring term by Miss Mabel P. Neal. The Fall and Winter terms have been taught by Miss Lilian R. Smith.

The schools have been in session thirty-six weeks during the year.

For three years the cost of books, stationery and other supplies has been very near to $150.00 a year. Taking the present number of scholars, this amount represents a cost for such supplies of about $1.67 for each scholar. This year, several new maps have been placed in the school rooms.

It is desirable that the schools of the town be made to co-operate under a well defined plan. The aim of our school system should be to give a good and thorough common school education to all our scholars and to lay good foundations for, and to awaken aspirations within, as many as may have and will seek further educational advantages.

The work of the North, the South and the Bayside schools should be of uniform grade. The primary and the intermediate courses should be taught thoroughly in these schools. The High school should maintain at least a high grammer grade. It would be very easy to let the High school drop to a lower grade. The members of the Board of Education were much disappointed in the examination papers of the class which came up for admission to the High school this year. As the numbers will show, there is no occasion for lowering the grade of the High school to relieve the lower schools, nor would there be necessity even in a considerably larger number of scholars in those schools. We should heartily sustain our High school at, at least, its present grade. Our present system makes such a school entirely practicable and it is of great advantage to our scholars. The courses taught in the three lower schools should be considered together with that of the High school and all made to serve the aim set forth above.

A. E. DRAPER,
For the Board of Education.

GREENLAND, Feb. 15, 1901.

LIBRARY TRUSTEES' REPORT.

The trustees of the Weeks Public Library respectfully submit to the town their fourth annual report.

At the present time there are 2653 volumes in the library, an increase of 463 since our last report. They comprise 1567 volumes of fiction, 116 vols. of biography, 247 vols. of history, 81 vols. of travel, 118 vols. of literature, 71 vols. of natural history, 101 vols. of poetry, and 350 vols. of religious and scientific works and books of reference.

The library has been open every Wednesday and Saturday afternoon and evening but once during the year. Books have been taken out 5413 times, an average of 49 books each library day. The largest number of books taken out on any one day was 99; the smallest, 17. Of the books taken out, 5181 have been fiction, and 232 history, travel, etc.

There have been presented to the library during the year 87 vols. as follows: From Miss Martha A. Pickering, 2 vols.; Mr W. P. Frink, 2 vols.; Mr. J. S. H. Frink, 5 vols.; Mrs. John Crowell, 1 vol.; Mr. J. Clifford Simpson, 1 vol.; Mrs. Sarah A. Ball, 29 vols.; Mr. Alfred M. Clough, 1 vol.; Mr. J. Hatch, 2 vols.; Miss Addie Weeks, 1 vol.; Governor Frank W. Rollins, 2 vols.; Mrs. Moody Currier, 1 vol.; Mr. Samuel C. Eastman, 1 vol., State of New Hampshire, 9 vols., and from Mr. Eugene S. Daniell, 7 vols. of Gibbon's Rome, and from Mr. William A. Peirce $25., with which was purchased 11 vols. of the works of Henry D. Thoreau, and 12 vols. of Ralph Waldo Emerson's works.

The trustees have received:

From the town appropriarion,	$200 00
" " state tax for support of libraries,	56 40
" " town for a book destroyed,	50
" Mrs. A. M. Clough for book injured,	83
" William A. Peirce,	25 00
" E. S. Daniell,	9 74
Cash on hand, 1899,	9 86

From library fines,	$7 01	
Fines on hand 1899,	1 55	
Total,		$310 89

There have been purchased 376 books at	$206 20
There has been expended for fuel,	19 00
" " " " " light,	8 84
" " " " " librarian,	30 00
" " " " " janitor etc,,	10 65
" " " " " books from gifts,	34 74
Cash on hand,	46
Fines on hand,	1 00
Total,	$310 89

Among the books acquired the past year have been some excellent historical works, such as Knight's Popular History of England, Giezot's History of France, Motley's Rise of the Dutch Republic, Gibbon's Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire, and Thoreau's Rambles about New England; all of which, in addition to many others of like character in the library, are recommended to readers.

We regret that the librarian's report shows that so small a proportion of books of the above character are used by the public, for they will be found to be both interesting and instructive reading, although we believe that from the care taken in selecting the books of fiction (few books having been purchased without being first critically read) some knowledge as well as pleasure can be gained from almost any volume in the library.

We again urge upon the patrons of the library as much care in handling the books as is consistent with their free use. Books must never be marked with pencil or ink, or the leaves turned down. A very large number of books have required repairs the last year, apparently from having had the covers bent back in reading, or from carelessly letting the books fall so as to loosen the binding. The greatest wear of our books seems to be in the bindings, the

leaves being generally in good condition. Books should not be left open with the face down in order to mark the place, but a slip of paper, or the card containing the library rules, should be used for that purpose. There is a book mark in use in libraries known as the Cleveland Library League book mark, on which is printed the suggestive line; "The wit and wisdom of the world are stored in books"; and on the reverse the motto, "Clean Hearts, Clean Hands, Clean Books". In the Pillsbury Free Library, of Warner, N. H., book marks are supplied to the school children with suggestions that are so good that we think it worth while to repeat them. Printed upon the cards is the following:

"If a library book could talk to boys and girls, it would say things like these:

"Please Boy—please Girl—take good care of me, for I can't take care of myself.

" Please put on my paper coat when you take me home.

"Please don't let me get wet,—that would spot my covers and spoil my leaves.

"Please don't handle me with dirty hands,—I want to keep clean and not be ashamed of my looks when the next boy or girl borrows me.

"Please don't mark on me with pen or pencil.

"Please don't wet your fingers to turn my leaves,—you would not like other boys and girls to wet their fingers and touch you.

"Please don't lean on me with your elbows when you are reading me,—you would not like to be so leaned on.

"Please don't open me and lay me face down on a table,—it might break my back.

"Please don't put a pencil on anything thicker than a slip of paper between my leaves and then shut me up,—it would strain my binding.

"Please don't turn down the corner of a leaf to keep your place when not reading,—put in a Children's Service Book-Mark, then close me and lay me on my side, so I can rest comfortably.

"Please don't forget how long I am to visit you; and take me back when the day comes.

"Please remember that I am to visit a great many other boys and girls when you are through with me,—besides, I may meet you again some day—and you, and the other boys and girls, would be sorry to see me soiled and torn, and marked up, and broken-backed. Help me to keep fresh and clean and I will help you to have a pleasant time and to know things, and to be good and happy."

These suggestions are worthy the attention of many grown persons, as well as the children. Such card bookmarks would be desirable to have; but the trustees do not feel that the expense would be warranted at this time with the many other needs of the library.

BIRTHS Registered in the Town of Greenland, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1900.

Date 1900.	Name of Child (if any).	Male or Female.	No. of Child.	Living or Still-born.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
March 26	Marjorie Frances,	F	2	All living.	Ellis G. Walden,	Mary F. Barker,	Portsmouth,	Stratham.
April 10		M	2		Levi A. Cole,	Louisa Magee,	Chester, Me.,	Quebec, Can.
May 14	Elsie Godfrey,	F	7		Jere. L. Godfrey,	Clara E. Tucker,	Hampton,	Greenland.
June 8	Jennie Pauline,	F	2		Fred T. Hughes,	Leona H. Godfrey,	Nova Scotia,	Hampton.
19		F	5		Wilbur O Winn,	Estella Henderson,	Tuftonboro,	New York City.
Aug. 24	Frank Gorden,	M	1		Irving Rolston,	Florence J. Duntley,	Elmsdale, N. S.	Greenland.
Oct. 28	Dorothy May,		3		George F. Rumford.	Sadie S. Knowles.	Boston, Mass.,	Seabrook.
Nov. 16	Richard Wentworth,	M	4		Almon E. Downing.	Mary Kelly,	Rowley.	Troy, N. Y.
Dec. 11	George Edward,	M	8		Cirello A. Rand,	Edna L. Hodgdon,	Exeter,	Stratham.
*Dec. 19'99	Margery,	F	1		Eugene S. Daniell,	Mary A. Haynes,	Franklin,	Laconia.

*Reported too late for Report of 1899.

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of Greenland, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1900.

Date 1900.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Age in years.	Color.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Conditions.	Name of Clergyman by whom married.
Feb'y 20		Albert O. Shaw. Sarah Nelson Seavey,	34 23	W W	Lebanon, Portsmouth,	Albert M. Shaw. Caroline Emery, John Langdon Seavey, Frances Wilson Goodall,	1st, 1st,	Edw. Robie, D. D.

DEATHS Registered in the Town of Greenland, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1900.

Date 1900.		Name and surname of Deceased.	Age. Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of Birth.	Male or Female	Color.	Single, Married or Widow'd	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
Jan.	6	Mary Elizabeth Brown,	70			Portsmouth,	F	All white.	W	Ebeneza Wyett,	Sarah Leavitt,
Feb'y	7	Mary Edith Wentworth.	37	1	8	Greenland,	F		S	Elias P. Wentworth,	Jennie Philbrook,
March	10	Alexander Junkins,	86		6		M		M		
	10	Gertrude L. Norton,	1	4	9		F				
	16	Ellen Henderson Weeks,	74	8	21	Portsmouth,	F		W	Robert Henderson,	Frances Quincy,
June	2	Amy Jane Golding,	67			Johnson, N. B.	F		W	Jesse Cromwell.	Hannah Parks,
	26	Denis Mahoney,	64			Ireland,	M		S	Daniel Mahoney,	Joanna Keefe,
July	16	Alonzo Wise,	77				M		S		
	23	Sarah J. Twombly,	82	1		Greenland,	F		W	Thomas Chapman,	Sarah Johnson,
Oct.	29	Fred L Duntley,	22			Greenland,	M		S	George W. Duntley,	Fannie Pearson,
Dec.	9	Abigail Rand,	86	2	13	Portsmouth,	F		W	Levi Berry,	Patience Marden,